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A New Almanack and Prognostication,
serving for the yeare of our Lord
God and Saviour Jesus Christ. 1653.

Being the first yeare after the Bis-
sextile or Leape-yeare.

Wherein is contained a double Kalender,
viz. the *Julian* or English Accompt, and
the *Gregorian* and Forraigne Computation,
with the Change of the Moone, her
Full and Quarters, and time of
the Eclipses: and other ne-
cessary observations, conve-
nient to be noted.

Calculated, and exactly rectified, for
the Elevation of the Pole Arcticke, and
Meridian of the ancient and famous City
of *Normich*, and may serve generally
for the most part of great

BRITAIN.

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**The Contents of this double Kalender for
the year of our Lord God 1653. being
the first yeare after the Bissextile or Leape-
yeare, according to the Accompt or
Computation of the Church
of ENGLAND.**

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Shrovesunday.

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Aprill

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Ascension day.

May

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Whitsunday.

May

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Advent Sunday

November

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Between Trinity and Advent, are Sundayes

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Between Easter and Ascension, are 5 weeks & 3 days.

Between Whitsunday & Midl. are 3 weeks & 4 days.

Between Midsum. & Barth. is 8 weeks and 4 days.

Between Barthol. & All. Saints, are 9 weeks & 5 days.

The Forraigne Computation.

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Advent Sunday.

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Between Trinity & Advent, are Sundayes

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A briefe and necessary Computation of yeares.

F rom the Creation of the world to this present	5602
From the Creation unto the Flood	1656
From the Flood to Christ	2336
From Moses to Christ	1514
Since the promised seed of Abraham	3580
Since the Israelites departed out of Egypt	3150
Since the destruction of Troy	2833
Since Brute entred this Island	2760
Since the building of the Temple of Solomon	2670
Since the building of the City of Rome	2405
Since Nebucadonozor the King	2401
Since Alexander the great dyed	1977
Since Julius Caesar was slaine with bodkins	1722
Since the happy birth of our Saviour Christ	1653
Since Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus Vespasian	1570
Since England first receiued the Christian faith	1472
Since the Danes entred England	633
Since the Conquest of England	587
Since the inuention of Printing	193
Since King Henry 8 wonne Bullboine	109
Since Ketts Rebellion at Norwich	105
Since the infectious sweating sicknesse	96
Since St. Pauls Steeple fired	92
Since the great Plague at Newhaven	90
Since the Charles rebellion in the North	84
Since the blazing Starre, and frosty winter	81
Since the fiery Apparition in the Heavens	79
Since the deep Snow	73
Since the generall Earthquake in England	72
Since the Campe at Tilbury in Essex	65
Since the last Earthquake in England	48
Since the Powder Treason	48
Since Surrans Hospitall formed	39
Since the last blazing Starre	39
Since the downfall in Black Fryers	31
Since the last great Plague	28
Since the fire on London Bridge	21

The Anatomy of Mans Body, as the parts
thereof are governed by the twelve
Coelestiall Signes of the
Zodiacke.

♈ Aries, Head and face.

♉ Taurus,
Neck and
thyoat.
♊ Cancer,
Breast, stomack,
and ribs.
♋ Virgo,
Bowels and
Welly.
♌ Scorpio,
Secret members
♍ Capricorn,
The knees.



♎ Gemini,
Armes and
Shoulders.
♏ Leo,
Heart and
back.
♐ Libra,
Reines and
Loynes.
♑ Sagittarius,
The Thighes
♒ Aquarius,
The Legges.

♓ Pisces, The feet.

The Characters of the Signes, Planets
and Aspects.

♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo,
♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Scorpio, ♐ Sagittarius, ♑ Capri-
cornus, ♒ Aquarius, ♓ Pisces, ♄ Saturne, ♃ Jupiter,
♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna. ☿ Con-
junction, ✳ Sextile, ☐ Quartile, ☐ Trine, ☿ Opposi-
tion, ♊ Caput Draconis, ♋ Cauda Draconis,

January hath xxxi. dayes.

If thou be sick and help wouldst have,
The counsell of the Learned crave:
If thou have health, to keepe thee so,
Flie idleneſſe as deadly foe.

1	a	New yea. day.	Gem.	24	11	D	
2	b	Octa. of Ste.	Cancer	1	12	e	
3	c	Octa. of Job.	Can.	21	13	f	Full Moone the
4	d	Octa. of Inn.	Leo	4	14	g	3 day, 36 min
5	e	Simcon.	Leo	16	15	a	after 5 of the
6	f	Twelfth day.	Leo	29	16	b	clock at night,
7	g	Felix.	Virg.	11	17	c	
8	a	Lucian ppi.	Virgo	23	18	d	
9	b	Sol in Aqua.	Libra	5	19	e	
10	c	Paul Herm.	Libra	16	20	f	Last quarter the
11	d	Paul i Her.	Libra	28	21	g	11 day, 44 min.
12	e	Archad Ma.	Scorpio	10	22	a	aft. 7 of the clock
13	f	Hillary Bi.	Scorp.	22	23	b	at night.
14	g	Wed. com in.	Sagitar.	5	24	c	
15	a	Maurice Ab.	Sagit.	18	25	d	
16	b	1. Sun. aft. Ep.	Capric.	1	26	e	
17	c	Phisca vir.	Capr.	14	27	f	New moone the
18	d	Molston.	Capric.	29	28	g	19 day, 58 min.
19	e	Octa. Hills.	Aqua.	13	29	a	aft. 6 of the clock
20	f	Fab. & Se.	Aquar.	27	30	b	in the morning.
21	g	Agnes vir.	Pisc.	12	31	c	
22	a	Vincent mar.	Pisces	27	1	d	February. 1653
23	b	2 Sun. aft. Ep.	Aries	11	2	e	Purific. Marys
24	c	Termes begin.	Aries	26	3	f	
25	d	Comb. of Ma.	Taur.	10	4	g	
26	e	Polycar. B.	Taur.	24	5	a	First quarter the
27	f	Tultan ma.	Gem.	7	6	b	25 day, 32 min.
28	g	Agnes the sec.	Gem.	21	7	c	after 11 of the
29	a	Valerius.	Canc.	4	8	d	clock at night.
30	b	3 Sun. aft. Epi.	Canc.	17	9	e	
31	c	Saturnus.	Leo	0	10	f	

February hath xxviii. dayes.

Be choice of food in any wise,
To keepe thee warm also precise :
Beware no Surgeon let thee blood,
Except the learned thinke it good.

1	D	Widget Wt.	Leo	12	11	a	
2	e	Purif. of Ma.	Leo	25	12	a	Full moon the
3	f	Craft. Purif.	Virgo	7	13	b	1 day, 19 min
4	g	Gilbert.	Virgo	19	14	c	after 10 of the
5	a	Agatha virg.	Libz.	1	15	d	clock in the fore-
6	B	4 sun. afr. Epi.	Libza	13	16	e	noon.
7	c	Angule W.	Libza	25	17	f	
8	d	Sol in Pisces.	Scorpio	6	18	g	Last quarter the
9	e	Scholast.	Scorp.	18	19	a	10 day, 18 min.
10	f	Orab. Purif.	Sagit.	0	20	b	att. 3 of the clock
11	g	Euphrosia vt.	Sagit.	13	21	c	in the afternoon.
12	a	Termes ends.	Sagit.	26	22	d	
13	B	5 sun. afr. Epi.	Capric.	9	23	e	Shrovesunday.
14	c	Valentine.	Capric.	21	24	f	Mathias Apo.
15	d	Faustine.	Aquar.	7	25	g	New moone the
16	e	Iulian vir.	Aquar.	21	26	a	17 day, about 31
17	f	Samuel.	Pisces	6	27	b	min. after 5 of the
18	g	Simoon mar.	Pisces	21	28	c	clock at night.
19	a	Sabin pz.	Tries	6	29	d	
20	B	Shrovesun.	Tries	21	1	e	March. 1653.
21	c	69 Martyrs.	Taurus	5	2	f	
22	d	Cath Peter.	Taurus	20	3	g	
23	e	Polycarp W.	Gemin.	4	4	a	
24	f	Mathias Apo.	Gem.	18	5	b	First quarter the
25	g	Locus Wt.	Cancer	1	6	c	24 day, 3 min. af-
26	a	Alexander.	Cancer	14	7	d	ter 9 of the clock
27	B	1 sun. in Lent.	Canc.	27	8	e	in the forenoone
28	c	Osvalde.	Leo	9	9	f	
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March hath xxxi. dayes.

Now Bleed and Bathe if thou desire,
And Purge also, if need require :
Ill humours doe in many breed,
Provide in time before thou need.

1	D	David Bish.	Leo	22	11	G	
2	e	Cedde Bish.	Virgo	4	12	A	
3	f	Eusebius.	Virg.	16	13	b	Full moone the
4	g	Adrian ma.	Virgo	28	14	c	4 day, 5 min.
	a	Victor. Mar.	Libra	9	15	d	after 4 of the
		2 sun. in Lent.	Libra	21	16	e	clock in the mor-
	c	Perpetu.	Scorp.	3	17	f	ning.
	d	Cyprian.	Scorpio	15	18	g	
9	e	Prudent.	Scor.	27	9	a	Last quarter the
	f	St in Arica	Sagit.	9	20	b	12 day, 55 min.
11	g	Nutricion.	Sagit.	22	21	c	after 6 of the
12	a	Gregory Bi.	Capric.	4	22	d	clock in the mor-
13		3 sun. in Lent.	Capr.	17	23	e	ning.
14	c	Peter mar.	Aquar.	1	24	f	
15	d	Longine Ma.	Aquar.	15	25	g	Annus. of Mary
16	e	Ciriacke.	Aquar.	29	26	a	
17	f	Heltrud vir.	Pisces	14	27	b	New moone the
18	g	Gabriel.	Pisces	29	28	c	19 day, 50 min.
19	a	Joseph mar.	Aries	14	29	d	aft, 2 of the clock
20		4 sun. in Lent.	Ari.	29	30	e	in the morning.
21	c	Benedict.	Taurus	14	31	f	
22	d	Paulinus.	Taurus	29	1	g	April. 1653.
23	e	Theodoze.	Gemin.	13	2	a	
24	f	Agapete vir.	Gem.	27	3	b	
25	g	Annus. of Ma.	Cancer	11	4	c	
26	a	Castor Ma.	Cancer	24	5	d	First quarter the
27		5 sun. in Lent.	Leo	6	6	e	25 day, 7 min.
28	c	Dorothe vir.	Leo	19	7	f	after 8 of the
29	d	Eustacht.	Virgo	0	8	g	clock at night.
30	e	Gudon.	Virgo	13	9	a	
31	f	Adelme bish.	Virgo	25	10	b	

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

Now wholesome Bathes thou mayest frequent,
 Let blood also, and not repent :
 These be good meanes, thee to defend
 From griefes, the which on thee attend.

1	g	Chendore.	Libra	6	11	c	
2	a	Mar. Egypt	Libra	18	12	d	Full moon the
3	B	Palme Sunday	Scorp.	0	13	e	1 day, 36 min
4	c	Embrose.	Scorp.	12	14	f	after 9 of the
5	d	Martian con.	Scor.	24	15	g	clock at night.
6	e	Sextus ma.	Sagit.	6	16	a	
7	f	Egesppus.	Sagit.	19	17	b	
8	g	Dionysus.	Capric.	1	18	c	
9	a	Sol in Taur.	Cap.	14	19	d	Last quarter the
10	B	Easter day.	Cap.	27	20	e	10 day, 54 min.
11	c	Czechell.	Squar.	10	21	f	after 6 of the
12	d	Julius Bish.	Squar.	24	22	g	clock at night.
13	e	Justinus.	Pisces	8	23	a	
14	f	Tiburt ma.	Pisces	23	24	b	
15	g	Leonard.	Aries	7	25	c	Mark Evang.
16	a	Adore St.	Aries	22	26	d	New Moone the
17	B	Low Sunday.	Taur.	8	27	e	17 day, about 11
18	c	Wed. com.	Taur.	23	28	f	of the clocke in
19	d	Alphage.	Gem.	8	29	g	the forenoon.
20	e	Altoz Ma.	Gem.	22	30	a	
21	f	Simcon.	Cancer	6	1	b	May. 1653.
22	g	Soother bte.	Cancer	20	2	c	
23	a	S. George.	Leo	3	3	d	
24	B	2 sun. ait. East.	Leo	15	4	e	
25	c	Marke Eva.	Leo	28	5	f	First quarter the
26	d	Clerk bish.	Virgo	11	6	g	23 day, 10 min
27	e	Terme begins.	Virgo	21	7	a	after 11 of the
28	f	Alta lte.	Libra	3	8	b	clock at night.
29	g	Det. Mar.	Lib.	15	9	c	
30	a	Erkenwald.	Lib.	27	10	d	

May hath xxxi. dayes.

Rise early now this moneth of May,
And walke the fields that be so gay:
From surfetting see thou refraine,
For soone it will procure thy paine.

1	B	Philip & Jac.	Scor.	9	11	C	
2	C	Athanasius.	Scor.	21	12	f	Full Moone the
3	D	Inben. Croll.	Sagit.	3	13	a	2 day, 30 minut.
4	e	Florian.	Sagit.	15	14	a	after 1 of the
5	f	Goddard.	Sagit.	28	15	b	clocke in the af-
6	g	Iohn Por. Lat.	Capric.	11	16	c	ternoone.
7	a	John of Ben.	Capr.	24	17	d	Last quarter the
8	B	4 Sun. at East.	Aqua.	7	18	C	10 day, 29 min.
9	c	Tran. of M.	Aqua.	22	19	f	aft. 3 of the clock
10	D	Pancrat.	Disc.	4	20	a	in the forenoone
11	e	Sol in Gem.	Disc.	18	21	a	
12	f	Anthony.	Aries	2	22	b	Ascension day.
13	g	Gerbatins.	Aries	16	23	c	
14	a	Adore bi.	Tau.	1	24	d	
15	B	Rogat. fund.	Taur.	16	25	C	
16	c	Wed. go out.	Gem.	1	26	f	New Moone the
17	D	Iodocus.	Gem.	16	27	a	16 day, 51 min. af-
18	e	Winston.	Can.	0	28	a	ter 6 of the clock
19	f	Ascension day.	Cancer	14	29	b	at night.
20	g	Bernard.	Cancer	28	30	c	
21	a	Julian mar.	Leo	11	31	d	
22	B	6 Sun. at Ea.	Leo	24	1	C	June. 1653.
23	C	Terme ends.	Virg.	6	2	f	
24	a	Edme.	Virg.	18	3	a	
25	e	Urbanus.	Libra	0	4	a	First quarter the
26	f	Wede p.	Libra	13	5	b	14 day, 33 min.
27	g	German.	Libra	23	6	c	before one of the
28	a	Coron. mar.	Scor.	5	7	d	clocke in the
29	B	Whitunday.	Scor.	17	8	C	morning.
30	c	Cruperans	Scor.	29	9	f	
31	D	Deionell	Sagit.	12	10	a	

June hath xxx. dayes.

Drinke new or sweet taste not at all,
For thereby growes no danger small:
And to thy selfe such pastime take,
As may in God thee merry make.

1	e	Pichomedr.	Sagitt.	25	11	a	Full moone the
2	f	Marcellus.	Capr.	7	12	b	1 day, 15 min.
3	g	Erasmus.	Capr.	20	13	c	aft. 3 of the clock
4	a	Petrocius.	Aquar.	4	14	d	in the morning.
5	Trinity	fund.	Aquar.	17	15	e	Last quarter the
6	c	Crast. Tri.	Pisces	1	16	f	8 day, 51 min.
7	d	Wed com.	Pisc.	14	17	g	aft. 9 of the clock
8	e	Wedard.	Pisc.	28	18	a	in the forenoon.
9	f	Coz. Chz.	Artes	12	19	b	New moone the
10	g	Termes begin	Artes	26	20	c	15 day, 11 min.
11	a	Sol in Canc.	Taur.	11	21	d	aft. 3 of the clock
12	1	Sun aft. Tri.	Taurus	25	22	e	in the morning.
13	c	Octab. Tri.	Gem.	10	23	f	
14	d	Valerius.	Gem.	24	24	g	John Baptis.
15	e	Uitus.	Cancer	8	25	a	First quarter the
16	f	Roland.	Cancer	22	26	b	22 day, 20 min
17	g	Botulph m.	Leo	6	27	c	after five of the
18	a	Cruperius.	Leo	19	28	d	clocke in the af
19	2	Sun. aft. Tri.	Virgo	2	29	e	ternoone.
20	c	Quind. Tri.	Vir.	14	30	f	
21	d	Januar. vi.	Virgo	26	1	g	July. 1653:
22	e	Mar.	Libra	8	2	a	
23	f	Andrie.	Libra	20	3	b	
24	g	John Bap.	Scorpio	1	4	c	
25	a	Appar of m.	Scorpio	13	5	d	
26	3	Sun. aft. Tri	Scor.	25	6	e	Full moone the
27	c	Crescen m.	Sagitt.	8	7	f	30 day, 27 min.
28	d	Leo W.	Sagitt.	20	8	g	after 3 of the
29	e	Termes ende.	Capr.	3	9	a	clocke in the af
30	f	Con. of Pa.	Capr.	16	10	b	ternoon.

July hath xxxi. dayes.

Perfume thy house with savours sweet,

But such as are for purpose meet :

Abroad as thou in streets dost goe,

Defend thy selfe from stinkes also.

1	g	Dca. of Joh.	Aquar.	0	11	c	
2	a	Wit. of Ma.	Aquar.	13	12	d	
3	4	sun. aft. Tri.	Aquar.	27	13	e	
4	c	Antho. mar.	Pisces	11	14	f	Last quarter the
5	d	Joe virg.	Pisces	25	15	g	8 day, 15 min.
6	e	Dca. of Pet.	Aries	9	16	a	after 8 of the
7	f	Warth. con.	Aries	23	17	b	clock in the mor-
8	g	Chilian.	Taur.	7	18	c	ning.
9	a	Cirill bish.	Taurus	21	19	d	
10	5	sun. aft. Tri.	Gemin.	5	20	e	New moone the
11	c	Benedict.	Gem.	19	21	f	14 day, about 1
12	d	Robt & Fel.	Cancer	3	22	g	of the clocke in
13	e	sol in Leo.	Cancer	17	23	a	the afternoon.
14	f	Rebet.	Leo	1	24	b	
15	g	Swithen.	Leo	14	25	c	James Apostle.
16	a	Trans. of Pl.	Leo	27	26	d	
17	6	sun. aft. Tri.	Virgo	9	27	e	First quarter the
18	c	Arnolph Bt.	Virgo	22	28	f	22 day, neer 11
19	d	Dog da. beg.	Lib.	4	29	g	of the clocke in
20	e	Marga. vir.	Libz.	16	30	a	the forenoon.
21	f	Marci. vir.	Libz.	28	31	b	
22	g	Mary Mag.	Scorpio	9	1	c	August. 1653.
23	a	Apollin. Bi.	Scorp.	21	2	d	
24	7	sun. aft. Tri.	Sagitar.	3	3	e	
25	c	James Apost.	Sag.	16	4	f	
26	d	Ans. Mo. M.	Sag.	28	5	g	Full moone the
27	e	Martha.	Capric.	11	6	a	20 day, 35 min
28	f	Samson.	Capric.	25	7	b	at. 1 of the clock
29	g	Beatriz.	Aquar.	8	8	c	in the morning.
30	a	Abdon & Se.	Aquar.	22	9	d	
31	8	sun. aft. Tri.	Aquar.	9	10	e	

A. uſt hath xxxi. dayes.

As burning heat will thee deſtroy,
So ſhivering cold will thee annoy:
Let little ſleepe thee now content,
Purge not, nor bleed, leſt thou repent.

1	c	Lammes day	Diſc.	21	11	f	
2	d	Stephen Ap.	Aries	5	12	a	
3	e	Dom in.	Aries	20	13	a	
4	f	Arſtarch.	Taurus	4	14	b	Last quarter the
5	g	Goſwates con.	Canr.	18	15	c	5 day, 57 min. af
6	a	Transfigr.	Gem.	2	16	d	ter 7 of the
7	b	9 Sun. at. Tri.	Gem.	16	17	e	clock at night.
8	c	Ciriacke.	Gem.	29	18	f	
9	d	Roman mart.	Cancer	13	19	g	New Moone the
10	e	Lawrence.	Can.	26	20	a	13 day, 28 min
11	f	Eſbart.	Leo	9	21	b	at. 1 of the clock
12	g	Clare bte.	Leo	23	22	c	in the morning.
13	a	ſol in Virg.	Virgo	5	23	d	
14	b	10 ſun. aft. Tr.	Virgo	18	24	e	Barchol. Apoſtle.
15	c	Alump. ma.	Libra	0	25	f	
16	d	Roſe Cent.	Libra	12	26	g	First quarter the
17	e	Dea of La.	Libra	24	27	a	21 day, 26 min.
18	f	Hellen.	Scorpio	6	28	b	after 2 of the
19	g	Lewes Bl.	Scor.	17	29	c	clock in the mor-
20	a	Barnard Ca.	Scor.	29	30	d	ning.
21	b	11 ſun. aft. Tr.	Sagit.	11	31	e	
22	c	Timoth.	Sagit.	24	1	f	Septemb. 1653.
23	d	Eleazer.	Capric.	6	2	g	
24	e	Barchol. Apo.	Capric.	19	3	a	
25	f	Lewes King	Aqua.	3	4	b	
26	g	Jepherine.	Aqua.	16	5	c	
27	a	Dog da. end.	Piſces	1	6	d	Full Moone the
28	b	12 ſun. aft. Tri.	Piſces	15	7	e	28 day, about 11
29	c	Detol. of Joh.	Aries	0	8	f	of the clocke in
30	d	Felix & Au.	Aries	15	9	g	the forenoon.
31	e	Arthure.	Aries	29	10	a	

September hath xxx. dayes.

Raw fruit though ripe, may sicknesse bring,

Unripe much eaten, a dangerous thing:

If now a Surfet thou dost take,

When others sleep, then thou must wake.

1	f	Giles Abbot.	Taurus	14	11	b	Last quarter the
2	g	Anth. mar.	Taur.	28	12	c	4 day, 25 min.
3	a	Gregorie.	Gem.	13	13	d	after 2 of the
4		13 sun. aft. Tr.	Gem.	27	14	e	clock in the mor-
5	c	Eugenius.	Canc.	10	15	f	ning.
6	d	Zacha. pzo.	Canc.	23	16	g	New moone the
7	e	Pat. N. Clt.	Aro	6	17	a	11 day, 28 min.
8	f	Pat. of Ma.	Leo	19	18	b	after 4 of the
9	g	Corgon Ma.	Virgo	1	19	c	clocke in the af-
10	a	Sith bish.	Virg.	14	20	d	ternoon.
11	b	14 sund. af. Tr.	Virg.	26	21	e	Mathew Apostle
12	c	Marcellinus.	Libra	8	22	f	
13	d	Sol in Libra.	Libra	20	23	g	
14	e	Exal Crosse.	Scorp.	2	24	a	
15	f	Oct. of Mar.	Scorpio	14	25	b	First quarter the
16	g	Edith vir.	Scorp.	26	26	c	19 day, 26 min
17	a	Lambert ma.	Sagit.	8	27	d	after 8 of the
18	b	15 sun. aft. Tr.	Sagit.	20	28	e	clock at night.
19	c	Januar. m.	Capric.	2	29	f	
20	d	Eustace m.	Capr.	14	30	g	
21	e	Mathew Apo.	Capric.	27	1	a	October. 1653.
22	f	Maurice m.	Aqua.	11	2	b	
23	g	Linus m.	Aqua.	24	3	c	
24	a	Samuell.	Pisces	9	4	d	
25	b	16 sun. aft. Tr.	Pisc.	23	5	e	
26	c	Cypz. e. Ia.	Aries	8	6	f	Full moone the
27	d	Col. e. Dam.	Aries	23	7	g	16 day, 14 min
28	e	Exupercon.	Taur.	8	8	a	aft. 8 of the clock
29	f	Michael Arch.	Taur.	23	9	b	at night.
30	g	Hierome.	Gem.	8	10	c	

October hath xxxi. dayes.

Warne clothes muſt now provided bee,
Alſo warme meates be good for thee :
Have good regard thy feet be dry,
Thou ſhalt avoid much harme thereby.

1	a	Remigius.	Gem.	46	11	u	
2	B	17 ſun. aft. Tri	Canc.	7	12	C	Last quarter the
3	c	Candide.	Cancer	20	13	f	3 day, 37 minut.
4	d	Francis con.	Leo	3	14	g	after 11 of the
5	e	Apollin mar.	Leo	16	15	a	clock in the fore-
6	f	Fayth bir.	Leo	29	16	u	noon.
7	g	Harce mar.	Virgo	11	17	c	Luke Evang:
8	a	Pelag. bir.	Virgo	23	18	d	New Moon the
9	B	18 ſun. aft. Tri	Libra	5	19	C	11 day, 51 min.
10	c	Cleob. Wt.	Libra	17	20	f	after 9 of the
11	d	Firmen Wt.	Libra	29	21	g	clock in the mor-
12	e	Colman.	Scorp.	11	22	a	ning.
13	f	Sol in Scor.	Scorp.	23	23	b	First quarter the
14	g	Calixtus.	Sagit.	5	24	c	19 day, 13 min.
15	a	Wolfron.	Sagit.	17	25	d	after 11 of the
16	B	19 ſun. aft. Tr.	Sag.	29	26	C	clock in the fore-
17	c	Etheldzed:	Capric.	11	27	f	noon.
18	d	Luke Eyan	Capr.	24	28	g	Simon & Jude.
19	e	Fildeswick.	Aquar.	6	29	a	
20	f	Cres Michs.	Aquar.	19	30	b	
21	g	Ursula bir.	Pisces	3	31	c	
22	a	Severus W.	Pisces	17	1	d	Novemb. 1653.
23	B	20 ſun. af. Tri.	Ari.	2	2	C	
24	c	Terme begin.	Aries	16	3	f	
25	d	Cris & Crisp.	Taur.	1	4	g	
26	e	Parcellus.	Taur.	17	5	a	Full moone the
27	f	Florence.	Gem.	2	6	b	26 day, 15 min.
28	g	Simon & Jud.	Gem.	17	7	c	aft. 5 of the clock
29	a	Bernard.	Cancer	2	8	d	in the morning.
30	B	21 ſun. af. Tr.	Cancer	16	9	C	
31	c	Quentin.	Canc.	29	10	f	

November hath xxx. dayes.

If Rheumes doe now moleſt thy head;
It is not ill to ſweat in bed :
Feed on good meates, if ſtomacke ſerve,
Elſe ſecke for that which doth preſerve.

1	U	All Saints.	Leo	13	11	g	
2	e	All Soules	Leo	25	12	a	Laſt quarter the
3	f	Craſt. Anim.	Virgo	8	13	b	2 day, 7 minut.
4	g	Amantius.	Virgo	20	14	c	before one of the
5	a	Powd. Treaf.	Libra	2	15	d	clock in the mor-
6	B	22 ſun. aft. Tr.	Libra	14	16	e	ning.
7	c	Wilbode.	Libra	26	17	f	
8	d	A. crowned.	Scor.	8	18	g	
9	e	Theodoze.	Scor.	20	19	a	New moone the
10	f	Triphon.	Sagit.	2	20	b	10 day, 24 min.
11	g	Martin biſh.	Sagit.	14	21	c	aft. 4. of the clock
12	a	Sol in Sag.	Sagit.	26	22	d	in the morning.
13	B	23 ſun. aft. Tri.	Capric.	8	23	e	
14	c	Tran. of Cr.	Capric.	21	24	f	
15	d	Leopaldus.	Aquar.	3	25	g	First quarter the
16	e	Oaab. Mar.	Aquar.	16	26	a	17 day, 56 min.
17	f	Hugh Biſh.	Aqua.	29	27	b	after 11 of the
18	g	Gelaſius.	Piſces	13	28	c	clock at night.
19	a	Elizabeth.	Piſces	26	29	d	
20	B	24 ſun. aft. Tr.	Aries	10	30	e	Andrew Apoſtle
21	c	Hzel. of Ma.	Aries	25	1	f	Decemb. 16;3
22	d	Cecily virg.	Taurus	10	2	g	
23	e	Clement Bi.	Taurus	25	3	a	
24	f	Chyſogon.	Gem.	10	4	b	
25	g	Katherine.	Gem.	25	5	c	Full Moone the
26	a	Linus mar.	Cancer	10	6	d	24 day, 39 min.
27	B	Advent ſun.	Can.	24	7	e	after 3 of the
28	c	Terme ends.	Leo	8	8	f	clocke in the af-
29	d	Wed. go out.	Leo	21	9	g	ternoon.
30	e	Andrew Apo.	Virgo	4	10	a	

December hath xxxi. dayes.

Now cold December is come in,
And poore Mans backe is clothed thin:
Feed and clothe them as ye may,
The Lord will it threefold repay.

1	f	Candid. Ma.	Virgo	17	11	b	Last quarter the
2	g	Libane m.	Virgo	29	12	c	1 day, 8 min.
3	a	Celsian Ma.	Libra	11	13	d	after 6 of the
4	b	2 Sun. in Adv.	Libra	23	14	e	clock at night.
5	c	Sabba Abb.	Scorpio	5	15	f	
6	d	Nichol. con.	Scor.	16	16	g	New Moon the
7	e	Oct of And.	Scor.	28	17	a	9 day, 48 min.
8	f	Conc. of W.	Sag.	10	18	b	after 10 at night.
9	g	Joachim.	Sag.	23	19	c	
10	a	Eulalia vir.	Capr.	5	20	d	First quarter the
11	b	Sol in Capr.	Capr.	17	21	e	17 day, 39 min.
12	c	Patil con.	Aquar.	0	22	f	at 10 of the clock
13	d	Luctian Vir.	Aquar.	13	23	g	in the forenoon.
14	e	Ember week.	Aquar.	29	24	a	
15	f	Valerian.	Pisces	9	25	b	Christm. day.
16	g	W. Sapient.	Pisces	23	26	c	Stephen.
17	a	Lazarus.	Aries	7	27	d	John Evang.
18	b	4 sun. in Adv.	Aries	21	28	e	Innocents.
19	c	Clement con.	Taur.	5	29	f	Full Moone the 24
20	d	Iulius ma.	Taur.	19	30	g	day, 51 min. after 2
21	e	Thomas Apo.	Gem.	4	31	a	of the clocke in the
22	f	Theodos. vir.	Gem.	19	1	b	morning.
23	g	Victoria virg.	Cancer	4	2	c	January. 1654.
24	a	Gregory pz.	Can.	18	3	d	
25	b	Christ. day.	Leo	2	4	e	
26	c	Stephen.	Leo	16	5	f	Last quarter the
27	d	John Evang.	Leo	29	6	g	31 day, 33 min.
28	e	Innocents.	Virgo	12	7	a	after 2 of the
29	f	Tho. Fecket.	Virgo	25	8	b	clocke in the af-
30	g	Trans. of Ia.	Libra	7	9	c	ternoone.
31	a	W. vater.	Lib.	19	10	d	

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A PROGNOSTICATION,
Serving for the yeare of our
Lord God and Saviour
JESUS CHRIST
1653.

Wherein you may observe the
grounds of the alteration and condi-
tion of the foure Quarters of this yeare :
As also the disposition of the Aire, for each sever-
all Moneth, according to the inclination of the
Cœlestiall bodies, with the change of the
Moone, her full, and Quarters, and the
time of the Eclipses, with other
things fit to bee knowne
and observed.

Calculated, and especially refer-
red to the Longitude and Elevation of
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A Briefe and necessary Rule, for the beginning and ending of the four Termes, with their Returnes.

Hilarie Terme begins Jan. 23. and endeth Febr. 12. and hath foure Returnes.

Oftab. Hilar. Jan. 20.	Craft. Purif. Feb. 3.
Quind. Hilar. Jan. 27.	Oftab. Purif. Feb. 10.

Easter Terme begins 17. dayes after Easter, and ends the monday after Rescution day, and hath five Returnes.

Quind Pasch. Aprill 25.	Quinq; Pasch. May 16.
Tres Pasch. May 2.	Craft. Ascen. May 20.
Mense Pasch. May 9.	

Trinity Terme begins the friday after Trinity Sunday, and ends the Wednesday fortnight after, & hath foure returnes.

Craft. Trin. June 6.	Quind. Trin. June 20.
Oftab. Trin. June 12.	Tres. Trin. June 27.

Michaelmas Terme begins October, 23. and endeth 28. November. and hath six Returnes.

Tres Mich. Octob. 26.	Craft. Mart. Novem. 12.
Mense Mich. Octob. 27.	Oftab. Mart. Novem. 18.
Craft Anim. Novem. 3.	Quind. Mart. Novem. 25.

Note that the Exchequer openeth eight daies before any Terme begins, except Trinity Terme, in which it openeth onely foure dayes before.

On these dayes following, the Judges
sit not at Westminster.

In	{	Hilarie Easter Trinity Michael.	}	Terme, on	{	Candlemas Ascension Midsummer Alholland	}	Day.
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A most plaine and easie table, shewing the true
time of the beginning, continuance, and yeares since,
the Reign of each King and Queen, in England from
the Conquest, untill this year 1653. collected
forth of Chronicles, and set forth for pro-
fitable use of Lawyers, Scri-
veners, &c.

The Kings Names.	Began their Reign.	yeares. .n.o. da. Since their Reigned.	Reign.
W. Conqu.	1066. Oct. 15	10.y. 11.m. 20.d	587. Sept. 9
W. Rufus.	1087 Sep. 9	12.y. 11.m. 19.d	566. Aug. 1
Henry 1.	1100 August 1	35. y. 4. m. 1.d	553. Dec. 2
Stephen.	1135 Decem. 2	18.v. 11.m. 18.d	518. Oct. 25
Henry 2	1154 Oct. 25	34. y. 9. m. 1.d	459. July 6
Richard 1	1189 July 6	9. y. 9. m. 0.d	464. Apr. 6
King John	1199 Aprill 6	17. y. 7.m. 0.d	454. Oct. 19
Henry 3	1216 Octo. 12	56.y. 1. m. 0.d	1427. No. 16
Edward 1	1272 Nov. 16	34. y. 8. m. 6.d	381. July 7
Edward 2	1307 July 7	19. 7. m. 5. d	346. Jan. 25
Edward 3	1326 Janu. 25	50. y. 5. m. 7.d	327. Jan. 21
Richard 2	1377 June 21	22. y. 3. m. 14.d	276. Sep. 29
Henry 4	1399 Sept. 29	13. y. 0. m. 3.d	254. Mar. 20
Henry 5	1412 March 20	9. v. 5. m. 24.d	241. Au. 31
Henry 6	1422 Aug. 31	38. y. 0. m. 8.d	231. Mar. 4
Edward 4	1460 March 4	22.v. 1.m. 8.d	193. Apr. 9
Edward 5	1483 Aprill 9	0.y. 2. m. 18. d	170. Jun. 22
Richard 3	1483 Iune 22	2. v. 2. m. 5. d	170. Au. 22
Henry 7	1485 Aug. 22	23.y. 10.m. 2.d	168. Ap. 22
Henry 8	1509 April 22	37.y. 10.m. 2.d	144. Jan. 28
Edward 6	1547 Janu. 28	6.y. 5. m. 19.d	107. July 8
Queen Ma.	1553 July 6	5.v. 4. m. 22. d	100. No. 17
Queen Eliz	1558 Nov. 17	44.y. 4.m. 16.d	95. Mar. 24
King Jam.	1602 Mar. 24	22. y. 0. m. 3.d	51. Jan. 27
King Char.	1625 Mar. 27	23.y. 10.m. 3.d	29. Jan. 30

Since the States Government 4. years January 30.

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Some briefe generall Rules for Husbandry
and Gardening.

The best time to sow all kinde of Cozne, is when
the Moone goeth her course in Cancer.

The best time to plant and graft, is in the increase
of the Moone, the being in Taurus, Virgo or Capricor-
nus.

Remove and set young trees from October till Fe-
bruary, in the first quarter of the Moone, the being
in Taurus or Capricornus.

Crop trees and fell wood, that the stock may
the better and sooner grow againe, when the Moone
is in the first quarter.

Fell timber in December and Ian. in the old of the
Moone is best: But if you would have it grow a-
gaine, cut it downe in the new of the Moone.

The best time to cut Vines, is in the end of Ianuary,
in February, and in the beginning of March, the Moone
increasing in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Cut hedges bet weene the change and full, from the
end of Ianuary, till the beginning of Iune.

Set and sow all kinde of seeds, the moone being in
Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aqua-
rius, or Pisces: But the seeds whose roots be round,
must be sowne thre or foure daies before or after
the full moone.

Gather all manner of fruits, neere the full Moone,
in a dry time, gather flowers and seeds for store, at
the full of the Moone.

Seld cattell, the moone being in Aries, Sagittarius,
or Capricornus: Sheare sheep, cut haye that it may
the sooner grow againe: the Moone increasing, that
is from the change to the full.

To mucke your land that weedes may not abound,
is best in the last quarter of the Moone.

A fit time to kill fat Swine is in the increase, nigh
the

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the full Moone, the lard will the better endure the boiling.

Destroy Wenss, warts, and Coznes, &c. in the last quarter of the Moone.

Of all the Eclipses which shall happen this present yeare of our Lord God 1653. according to the Excellent observations of Tycho Brahe, and the pntenick Tables.

There may be obserued, and apparently seen, (unto the inhabitants of the world) foure Eclipses, two of the Sun, and two of the Moone, whereof the first of the Moone onely shall be visibly scene in this our Horizon of England, if the weather be faire and cleare. The rest shall appeare in other remote places, as by the relation following may bee noted and obserbed.

Of the first Eclipse of the Sun.

Upon the 27 of February in the Gregorian yeare, but in our Julian or English yeare, on the 17 of February, the Sun shall suffer a great Eclipse between 5 and 6 of the clock at night, the body of the Sun shall be almost halfe darkned, unto the people that inhabit in the South part of the land of Magellan, that is under 66. degrees of the Elevation of South pole: The Luminaries at that time being both coniuncted neere the head of the Dragon, in the 9 deg of Pisces, or thereabout. The points or degrees Eclipsed will be 5. and 26 min. The totall duration of the Eclipse, unto the Inhabitants seated under the south Pole aforesaid shall be two houres and 32 minutes.

Of the second Eclipse of the Moon.

This totall Eclipse of the Moone, shall sensibly or visibly appeare unto us in our Horizon heere in England, upon the fourth of March, about 4 of the

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clock in the morning, the being at that time placed not far from Caudra Draconis, diametrically opposite unto the Sun, in 02 about the 24 Deg. of Virgo, a signe of the earthly Triplicitie, cold and dry, of the complexion of Melancholy, merdinall, feminine, Nocturnall, common, the house of Mercury, his joy and exaltation, the Detriment of Jupiter, and the fall of Venus. The Digits 02 degrees eclipsed will be 17 and 38 min. The whole continuance of the darkness, from the beginning to the ending, shall be foure houres and 17 minutes.

Of the third Eclipse of the Sun.

The bright Globe of the Sun (which is the eye of the world, and foundation of light) shall suffer a partle eclipse, upon the 13 of August, about one of the clock in the morning, according to our English computation: this eclipse shall not shew it selfe unto us, but to those that dwell from us more Northerly, under 66 Deg. of the Pole Arctick, and in the Longitude of 237 Deg. and 11 min. The time of the continuance of this eclipse, shall be two houres and 7 min. unto the people before expressed.

Of the fourth and last Eclipse of the Moone.

The fourth totall Eclipse of the Moone, this yeare of our Lord God 1653 . shall not be seen with us, but it shall appeare and be manifested in Charay, in China, in America, and other remote parts. This obscurity shall happen, according to our computation, upon the 28 . of August, 45 minutes after 10 of the clock in the forenoone, unto the inhabitants above said: this defect will extend it selfe from the 121 Deg. to the 321 . degrees of longitude: the totall duration of this Lunat Eclipse, in the Longitude aforesaid, will be 3 . houres and 48 . minutes.

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The great coniunctions of great Starrs,
The Eclipse of Sun and Moone :
Doth threat great Death, great Dearth and wars,
If we repent not Soone.
Now God above, and wrath above,
And Heaven above relent :
And man beneath, and sinne beneath,
And Earth beneath, Repent.

Briefe Rules and necessary Observations
concerning Bleeding, Bathing, Purging,
and sweating, according to the motions
of the Moone.

Of Bleeding.

When the weather is extreme hot or cold, it is not then convenient, either to let blood or to purge, unlesse some great necessity do require it: yet notwithstanding, if this blood-letting be for the phrensie, the Apoplexie, for a continuall head-ach, proceeding of choler or blood, or any hot-burning feber, or other extreme pain, a man in such a case may not stay for a chosen time, because the patient might miscarry in the mean season: but in this aforesaid case of extremity, blood is not to be let in such a quantity, as otherwise it would, if a chosen time might conveniently be expected.

The best time to let the Phlegmatick blood is when the moon is in Aries or Sagitarius, the head and thighs excepted. For the Melancholy, the moon being in Libra or Aquarius, the buttocks and legs excepted.

For the Cholerick, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, the breast and feet excepted.

For the Sanguine, al be good which before is named.

In Spring time let blood at the right side.

In Harbest time let blood on the left side.

A Prognostication. Of Bathing.

Bathings are commonly used rather for pleasure than for profit, specially where hot houses are otherwise haunted: but I intend not to speake of them otherwise than to aduertise those that tender their owne health to be wary and circumspect, in resorting unto them, without cause, and immediately after or with such persons as be uncleane. Knowe that it is not good to bath, the Moon being in earthy signes, as in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus, the reason is, because they are of a cold nature, and the nature of cold is to restraints and bind: and so the moone being in these signes, the pores of the body are closed and shut: so that there can be no resolution of humours and superfluities which by bathing ought to be aboyded. But in fiery signes, as when the moon is in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius, then it is a good time for bathing, for then the body is apt to resolution; for it is the nature of heat to open and resolve.

It is best bathing two or three dayes after the change; and at the full of the moone, for then the superfluities are ripe and ready to be aboyded, and disposed to flow and issue out, which indeed is the true end and use of bathing.

Many will enter into the Bath for cleannesse sake let the moon be in Libra or Pisces.

Furthermoze, if bathing be used for health, let the party grieved learne of the wise Physician, whether his sickness hath need of moistning or drying, for if it require moistning, as in Pthisis, and such like, then let him bath in watry signes, having good aspects with Iupiter or Venus. But if the sickness require drying, as in Paralysis, and the like, then let him bath, the Moon being in fiery signes, having good aspects with Mars and the Sunne.

Also before you enter into any bath, your body must be first prepared & purged, for if you go in unprepared peradventure you may be worse than before.

The best time of the year to bath in is in the Spring, and Harvest, and in the months of May and September.

The best time of the day to go into the bath is one houre after the sun-rising at the least, always provided, that you walk either an houre, or halfe an houre before, and have a stoule either by nature or art: you must cover your head well so long as you be in the bath, and beware you drink not cold drinke, although you be very thirsty, but forbear all things that be cold, lest when you are hot within, cold strike suddenly into some principall member and hurt you.

The time of tarrying in the bath is commonly one houre, but it may be more or lesse, according to the nature of the bath, or sickness of the party, at the discretion of the wise Physician.

For Purging

In purging these
five things ought
to be knowne.

- 1 } The humour which aboundeth
- 2 } The best way to avoid it.
- 3 } The strength of the person.
- 4 } The manner of the sickness.
- 5 } The force & nature of the medicine.

For when these things are not considered and observed, many perillous accidents may follow, & greatly hurt the body.

Good signes for purging generally are Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces, particularly with potions or drinks, the Moon being in Scorpio.

Purge with Electuaries, the moon being in Cancer, Purge with Pills the Moon being in Pisces.

Take preparatives, the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquaries.

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Take vomits, the moon being in Aries, Cancer, or Capricornus.

Take Glisters, the moon being in Libra, or Scorpio.

To provoke bleedings, the moon being in Cancer, Leo, or Libra.

To stop Fluxes, Rheumes, and Laxes, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorne.

Good to comfort the vertue Attractive, the moon being in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Digestive, the moon being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Good to comfort the vertue Retentive, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue Expulsive, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

For using of Unguents or Plasters, they are best to be applyed and used, when the moon is in that signe which governeth the same member or part of the body to which it is applyable.

For Sweatings.

Sweatings, as they are of two sorts, that is to say Naturall and Artificiall, so they are used for two ends and purposes: the naturall sweat, if good heed be taken in opening of the pores will dissolve grosse and thick humours, will cleanse the blood, will comfort the spirits, will put away cold, will consume raw humours, qualifie and quench raging febers, will help humnesse and the droppe.

The Artificiall sweat will cleanse scabs, put away itch, amend dulnesse in hearing, ease the stone, resolve congealed and cold melancholy blood & humours.

But for the better performing and effectuall working in these causes, the counsell of the learned Physician, is to be desired and used.

The best and moost signes to sweat in, are Leo, Aries, and Sagittarius, and that two or three dayes after the change, and at the full of the moon. And

And note that sweating is better to be done in the evening than in the morning: for when the body hath nourishment within, the spirits shall not so easily be drawn forth to the extreme parts.

Note further, that leane folks and dy of feeble persons, must sweat little, for it will hurt them much: but fat folks may sweat well and it will doe them much good.

A Brieve Description of the foure Quarters of this present yeare of our Lord God. 1653.

Of Winter.

Winter, (which is the chiefest foe for the Spring, the disgrace of Summer, and the deep debourer of the fruitfull harvest) began to take his effects according to our usuall computation on the 11. of December in the yeare aforesaid, at the first entrance of the Sun, into the first minute of the signe Capricornus, at which time the Sun shall be at his greatest south Declination, from the Equinoctiall line, so that he riseth South-east, and setteth South-west.

Now is the Hivemall of winter Solstice, for the sun is so far removed from our Zenith, or vertical paynt, that he cannot decline any further, and stands at a stop or stay, and then is the shortest day and longest night in the year, and so this Quarter doth continue untill the 10. of March next following.

This season is by nature cold and moist, unpleasant for the most part to travellers, either by sea or land, & unto aged persons it is very combous & noysom, causing superfluity of rawnesse, and abundances of cold moistnesse to over-crowd their bodies, to their great troubles and disquietnesse.

The diseases and sicknesses, most like to afflict mens bodies this quarter, will be rhumes, coughes, poses,

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poles, quotidian fevers, guts, palfes fluxes, cramps, convulsions, epilepsies, apoplexies, collicks, raw indigested humours, hoarseness, and many cold distillations into severall parts of the body.

Thus will the starres it God allow,
Whose power alone can all prevent.

Of the Spring.

The Sun (which is the eye of the world) the fountain of light, and the chiefe moderator of all the rest of the lights,) hath like a Giant run his race, and finished his revolution (Gradatim) throughout the 12. signes, and now this 10. of March beginneth his journey afresh again, and goeth an even course, and so becomes an indifferent Arbitrator between the day and night, and maketh an equality throughout his whole government, to the great joy and comfort of all his reviv'd subjects, chering with his splendent countenance the poore weatherworn weeds of this our dark-star of mortality, (which the darkned countenance of winters extremity, had almost subdued) with his excellent presence, wherewith the earth begins to smile, and to put on her new apparell, the flourishing liberty of fresh Flora.

This season is by nature hot & moist, the most temperate time of the yeare, and the least breeder of sicknesses that doth procure death; and a very convenient time for the removing of sickness & griefs gotten before, and also to avoid and prevent those that are to come: for now the dull senses & spirits of man & other creatures are quickned and revived, and therefore the humours which doe abound, and are readiest to oppress nature, are fit to be emptied and avoided, whether by blood-letting, purging, or otherwise, as the learned Physitian shall advise, and as the cause of the disease shall require: such therefore as be diseased, let them not neglect this time.

Sun

Sundry sorts of sicknesses and infirmities, are
 subject to this quarter, as Tertians, and uncon-
 stant fevers, obstructions in severall parts, jaundies,
 swellings, hot impostumes, squinancies, bleeding at
 the nose, itch, pusses, boyles, small pox, tetters,
 paine of the head and eyes, mefells, kings-euill, pe-
 stilent fevers, and many ether diseases, which may
 proceed of the corruption of the blood.

Infection from the starres may fall,
 But one above doth slay them all.

Of Summer.

Summer the third part of our vulgar yeare, ac-
 cording to our usuall computation: now when the sun
 hath fully determined the spring with his last Grade
 of Gemini, and hath moved in his motion to the high-
 est point of his course, namely to the 1 degree of Can-
 cer, which shal be this year the 11. of June. Now is
 the second Solstice of the year, called the Estivall or
 Summer Solstice; for even as the sun when he en-
 treth Capricornus, hath his greatest south declina-
 tion from the Equinoctial line: so now at his ingresse
 into the beginning of Cancer, he hath his greatest de-
 clination toward the north, from the said Equinocti-
 all line; and even then as at the time of the winter
 solstice he was so far removed frō our vertical point,
 that he could move no further towards the South,
 and was therfore to approach again towards our
 North latitude, at which time he seemeth to stand: so
 now being come so near to our Zenith that he cannot
 remove no further towards the north, and is therfore
 to reuert again to the south latitude. At the first go-
 ing from us he seemeth also to stand, insomuch that
 even as before at his return toward us again, he
 made with us the shortest day and longest night in
 the year: so now at his return from us, he maketh
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with us contrariwise the longest day and shortest night in the year: and afterwards declineth more and more from us, like as before he moved more and more towards us.

This season according to his proper nature is hot and dry, turning the humours of mens bodies into hotnes and drynes, resembling the element of fire and complexion of choler, bringing all fruits to their ripeness, cattell to their fatnesse, and men to their wealth.

The infirmities like to molest and trouble us this quarter, are (according to the iudgement of Hippocrates, and other learned writers of Physick) are hot burning fevers, phrenzies, inflammations, pluresies, impostumes of the lungs, sharpness of urine, strangury, ulceration of the spotted fevers, pestilent fevers, heat of blood and choler.

Though stars incline to worke us ill,
All shall be as the maker will.

Of Autumne.

Autumn, according to our accustomed Computations, the last quarter of this yeare, beginneth at the Sunns departure from the last scruple of Virgo, into the first degree of the second Equinoctial signe Libra, the which will be this year on the 13 day of September the day and night being of an equall length as in the spring: at which time is the Autumnal Equinoctial, for even as at the Sunns entrance into Aries, the day increasing from the winter Solstice, till then came to be equall with the night, going on still more and more till the summer Solstice, when was the longest day and shortest night: so now the night by increasing from the Equinall Solstice, to the sunnes ingredience into Libra, hath got to be equal with the day, and shall increase more & more, till the Summer Solstice

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Solstice come again, when the night is longest, and the day shortest.

This time of the year is of it self unconstant & variable, warm in the day time, and cold in the night.

This quarter, because of the inequality of temperature, may, as Hypocrates saith, be called the Mother of Hurle of deadly sicknesses: And as Galen saith, that this time of the yeare is very dangerous for taking sicknesses.

The bodily sicknesses and diseases, commonly attending this time of the yeare, are many; as the stone, paine in the back and raines, with stopping & suppressing of urine, much loynt achis, sciatickes, and gouts, many quartaine feavers, falling sicknesses, vertigoes, appoplexies, palsies, lethargies, convulsions, cramps, hemoroids, fistulars, Tetanus, Dysenteria and fluxes, melancholy, distraction and madness, windiness and obstructions of the spleen, and such diseases as may proceede of gross phlegme, and melancholic.

Thus every Planet in his kind,
Is to performe the Almighries minde.

A Declaration of the inclination, and disposition of the winds and weather, according to the severall morions configurations and influences of the erraticall and fixed starres: with the day, houre, and minute of the change of the Moone, her full, and quarters: And also the rising and setting of the Sunne, in every seventh day of every moneth of this present yeare of our Lord God. 1653.

Of January.

Day.	The Sunriseth.	The Sunn setteth.
1.	houre. 8. and 3. min.	houre 3. and 57. min.
7.	houre. 7. and 56. min.	houre 4. and 4. min.
14.	houre. 7. and 46. min.	houre 4. and 14. min.
21.	houre. 7. and 34. min.	houre 4. and 26. min.
28.	houre. 7. and 23. min.	houre 4. and 37. min.

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Full Moone the 3. day 36. min. after 5. of the clocke at night,
winterly weather.

Last quarter the 11. day 44. min. after 7. of the clocke at night,
inclined to maystie.

New Moone the 19. day 58. min. after 6. of the clocke in the
morning, frosty and cold.

First quarter the 25. day 32. min after 11. of the clock at night,
windy and unconstant.

Januaries Abstract.

In this moneth let not blend, neither use but little
Physick, except great necessity constraines thee, and
beware of taking cold, for in this moneth is humors, &
Flegme doe much increase: to fast long is hurtfull, but
to drinke white wine fasting is good & wholesome, use
meates that are naturally hot moderately, and weare
warme cloath.

In worldly businesse, this moneth you may set all
kind of common fruit trees, or plants, as Peares,
Plum, Cherrie, Filbert, Wallnut, and such like: Hawthorne,
and all sorts of Quick-sets, or plants are
fittest to be generally set from the change to the first
quarter.

Take away mosse and superfluous branches from
your trees: and this moneth is good to set Beans,
Pease, Parsenips, Radish, Leeks, Garlick, Turnips,
and Onions, if the weather may be mild, and the moon
past the full: you may begin to graft at the end of this
moneth so as the moon be increasing in her light.

Good husbands also this moneth crop their trees,
fell Timber, and geld cattell, such as are to be grided,
the state of the moon alwayes considered.

Of February:

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 13. min.	houre 4. and 47. min.
7.	houre 7. and 4. min.	houre 4. and 56. min.
14.	houre 6. and 50. min.	houre 5. and 10. min.
21.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
28.	houre 6. and 22. min.	houre 5. and 38. min.

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Full moone the 2. day 19. min. after 10 of the clock in the forenoon, frosty and cold.

Last Quarter the 10. day 18 min. after 3 of the clocke in the afternoon, sitting the season.

New moon the 17 day 31 min. after 5 of the clock at night, some fall of moysture.

First quarter the 24. day 3 min. after 9 of the clock in the forenoon, frosty and cold.

Februaries Abstract.

In this moneth all slimy fith, Oyle and Rice, and such like, that doe oppilate and stop the Liver and kidneys, or thicken the blood, are to be eschewed as enemies to health, and also yet forbear Physick, and letting of blood, except necessity do urge, and learned Counsell do advise you: beware now of taking Cold, for now are Agues apt to be taken, and it is very ill to take heates and afterwards sudden cold upon them.

Now is the most apt time to graft or plant, and to set all kind of trees and bushes, the wind and weather, and age of the Moon considered, Pease, Beanes, Hasting, Onions, Parsenips, and such like, as in January, may very fitly be set in the wane of the Moon.

The time is now to trim up Gardens, to set and sow all kind of Kitchen Pearbs, to set slips, sow kernels, mustard-seeds, oars, set hops, cut vines, and propu them, stick up your Rounciball Pease and Hestings.

Of March.

Day.

The Sun riseth.

The Sun seteth.

1. } heure 6. and 10. min.

1. } heure 5. and 40. min.

7. } heure 6. and 8. min.

7. } heure 5. and 52. min.

14. } heure 5. and 4. min.

14. } heure 6. and 56. min.

21. } heure 5. and 16. min.

21. } heure 6. and 44. min.

28. } heure 5. and 22. min.

28. } heure 6. and 38. min.

Full moone the 4 day 5 min. after 4 of the clock in the morning, cloudy and uncertain.

Last quarter the 12. day 55 min. after 6 of the clock in the morning, answerable to the season.

New moone the 19. day 50 min. after 2 of the clocke in the morning, some inclination to raigue.

First quarter the 26. day 7 min. after 8 of the clock at night, cloudy and moyst weather.

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Marches Abstract.

In this Moneth the humours of Mans body begins to increase, and now grow feeding breedeth gross blood and gris humours, and therefore use meates of good digestion, and such as breed good juice: It is a good time purge and clarifie the blood by potions, barbing, and bloodletting; or such other waies as the learned Physitian shall appoint, and as the cause of the disease shall require: Also this moneth sweet meats and drinks are commendable.

The time of grafting as yet endureth, together with setting, sowing, prorning, plashing of Vines, and Hopps, willows, oates, pease, onyons, parsnips, and such like.

Of Aprill.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 18 min.	houre 6. and 42. min.
7.	houre 5. and 6. min.	houre 6. and 54. min.
14.	houre 4. and 54. min.	houre 7. and 6. min.
21.	houre 4. and 39. min.	houre 7. and 21. min.
28.	houre 4. and 29. min.	houre 7. and 31. min.

Full moone the 2 day 36 min. after 9. of the clocke at night faire and windy.

Last quarter the 10 day 54 men. after 6 of the clocke at night, cloudy and windy.

New moone the 17 day about 11. of the clock in the forenoon, stormy and unconstant.

First quarter the 23 day 10. min. after 11. of the clock at night windy and unconstant.

April Abstract.

In this moneth of April, the pores of mans body are opened, and apt to receive Physick: and they that refuse the same, I commit them to the benefit of nature, for of all times of the yeare, this is the best time to prevent causes of sickness, or for speedy remedy in extremities, for now nature both renew strength through all the body: so where sickness hath set in, it is not so hard to cure by means of Physick, wherefore what it cannot doe now, will hardly be done hereafter, therefore take time whilst time is, &c.

As yet you may graft our native vines, and also set melons, artichokes, cucumbers, antisequoakes, and pole-bones. Sow barley, Cannons apply themselves to barbing of trees.

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Of May.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 4. and 23. min.	houre 7. and 37. min.
7.	houre 4. and 15. min.	houre 7. and 45. min.
14.	houre 4. and 5. min.	houre 7. and 55. min.
21.	houre 3. and 56. min.	houre 8. and 4. min.
28.	houre 3. and 50. min.	houre 8. and 10. min.

Full Moone the 2 day, 30 min. after 1. of the clocke in the afternoon, some overcasting clouds for raine.

Last quarter the 10 day, 29 min. after 3. of the clock in the morning, lowering and unconstant.

New moone the 16 day, 51 min. after 6. of the clock at night, answerable to the season.

First quarter the 24. day, 33. min. before 1. of the clocke in the morning, some what cloudy.

Mayes Abstract.

In this moneth rise early, for May doth not love any sluggards, and let such as bee in health and able walke into the fields, and eate and drinke besides for it is good and wholesome, abstaine from all meates that be of a hot nature: and such as be sick, it is a very good time of the yeare to let blood, or to take Physick: such as bee whole, God keepe them in health, and such as bee sick. God send them good Physicians and Physick.

The time is now fitting to sow Bazill, Parjerom and such fine seedes as before might not be sowne, because of the coldnesse of the weather. Set Sage according to the proverbe, set sage in May and it will last alway, sow flax and hemp, set Artichokes, weede your Hops, and Gardens, see to your grafts that no superfluous branches trouble them. Day dew, Rosemary flowers, and beane flowers, may at your pleasure be distilled this moneth, and now also have a care of watching your bees.

Of June.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
7.	houre 3. and 46 min.	houre 8. and 14. min.
14.	houre 3. and 47 min.	houre 8. and 13. min.
21.	houre 3. and 49 min.	houre 8. and 11. min.
28.	houre 3. and 58 min.	houre 8. and 8. min.

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Full

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Full moone the 1. day, 15. min. after 3 of the clocke in the morning, overcasting clouds for moysture.

Last quarter the 8. day, 51. min. after 9 of the clock in the forenoon, reasonable temperate.

New moon the 15. day 11. min. after 3 of the clocke in the morning, pleasant weather.

First quarter the 22. day, 20. min. after 5 of the clocke in the afternoon, sitting the season.

Full Moone the 30. day, 27. min. after 3. of the clock in the afternoon, sayre and temperate.

Junes Abstract.

In this moneth, if thou must needs use physick take it early in the morning, that it may have wrought before the heat of the day, and use a light and thin dyet, for the stomach is not able to digest as in winter, or in some of the former moneths, and it is very good and convenient for some to drinke clarified wyde, boyled with cold hearbs, and to abstaine from violent exercise.

Distilling of roses, making of syrups and conserues, and now in yune, now gather such herbes as you meane to keepe all the yeare, but be sure you dry them in the shade. Good husbands and huswives are now weeding their corn and gardens, & others sheering their sheepe, the time serues to set rosemary, & gillyflowers, take heed of cutting downe trees or herbes with kysse, but rather gather them with your fingers, now you may set saffron, carry out compost, make hay, cto gardens of Mayles, ants, or pismires, &c.

Of July.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	hour 3. and 54. min.	hour 8. and 6. min.
7.	hour 3. and 59. min.	hour 8. and 1. min.
14.	hour 4. and 7. min.	hour 7. and 59. min.
21.	hour 4. and 20. min.	hour 7. and 40. min.
28.	hour 4. and 30. min.	hour 7. and 30. min.

Last quarter the 8 day 15 min. after 8 of the clocke in the morning, stormy weather.

New moone the 14. day, about one of the clocke in the afternoon, pleasant weather.

First quarter the. 22. day. neer about 11. of the clock in the forenoon, inclined to raine.

Full moone the 30 day, 25 min. after 1. of the clocke in the morning, windy and inconsistent.

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Julies Abstract.

In this moneth use cold hearbs & meates, abstaine from
physick, and now the rivers are more wholesome then the
baths, les the sun be up before you walke abroad, in the time
of any pestilence or plague, keepe your chamber windows
shut opening them when the sun hath force of shining, and
be sure to perfume your chambers every morning with
sallet upon a chafingdish of coales, then which nothing is
better, and use Cardus Benedictus, boyled and drunke fasting.
May havest now calles slack husbands to worke, and such
as have leasure, it is good to followe for wheat, & to carry one
hoyl, & to gather seedes & flowers to keepe all the yeare, and
before theye them in the shade, till they be almost dry and then set
them a while in the sun, & in like manner you may use your
of the hearbs.

OF August.

	<i>The sun riseth.</i>	<i>The sun setteth.</i>
1. day.	houre 4. and 36. min.	houre 7. and 24. min.
2. day.	houre 4. and 48. min.	houre 7. and 12. min.
3. day.	houre 5. and 0. min.	houre 7. and 0. min.
4. day.	houre 5. and 16. min.	houre 6. and 44. min.
5. day.	houre 5. and 27. min.	houre 6. and 33. min.

Last quarter the 5. day, 57. min. after 7. of the clock at
night, cloudy and wavering.
New moone the 13. day, 28. min. after 1. of the clocke in the
morning, apt for the time.
First quarter the 21. day 26. min. after 2 of the clock in the
morning, faire weather.
Full Moon the 28. day, about 11 of the clocke in the fore-
moone, some fall of moysture.

Augusts Abstract.

In August, moderate dyet is good Physick, for now it
is dangerous to surfit, and take heed of beates and then
of colds, for nothing sooner ingendereth Pluristies, and use
not to sleep much, especially in the afternoone, for making
collations and for avoiding of Agues and head-ach & Ca-
phars, and now let a man abstaine from physick except ne-
cessity doe compell,

Now Lady Ceres looks to have men enough to attend
her, they that would have good seedes for their gardens the
next yeere, must now gather of their owne, least in doing
they loose their labour and their money, and such as desire
to have lettuce, or other hearbs for winter, may sow seede
the increase of the moone.

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Of September.

Day	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 5. and 34. min.	houre 6. and 26. min.
7.	houre 5. and 46. min.	houre 6. and 14. min.
14.	houre 6. and 2. min.	houre 5. and 58. min.
21.	houre 6. and 14. min.	houre 5. and 46. min.
28.	houre 6. and 28. min.	houre 5. and 32. min.

Last quarter the 4 day 45. min. after 2 of the clocke in the morning, inclined to moystur.

New moone the 11 day 28 min. after 4 of the o'clock in the afternoon, answerable to the time.

Fitt quarter the 19 day, 26 min. after 8 of the clocke at night, somewhat windy.

Full moone the 26. day, 41. min after 8 of the clocke at night, reasonable temperate.

Septembers Abstract.

In this moneth such as have need, may safely take physick. Also may bath and bleed, in this moneth all things are to their proper nature and vertue, and such fruits as are ripe and not infected, are good to eat for such as have good stomachs: Time is good to make conserve of Barbaries, and Nutmegs, win or hearbs may now be sowne, likewise is the time to set Arisethokes, Rose trees, Aple trees, Wardens, Strawberies, violets gilliflowers; Apples are to be gathered in the full of the moone, sow Parsenips, and in dry weather gather your Hops; Good husbandry is sowing Rye and Wheate, good huswifery is making of Tervan and plucking of Henpe.

Of October.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 6. and 34. min.	houre 5. and 26. min.
7.	houre 6. and 46. min.	houre 5. and 14. min.
14.	houre 7. and 0. min.	houre 5. and 0. min.
21.	houre 7. and 15. min.	houre 4. and 45. min.
28.	houre 7. and 26. min.	houre 4. and 34. min.

Last quarter the 3. day. 27. min. after 11. of the clocke in the forenoon, some fall of moysture.

New Moone the 11. day 51. min. after 9. of the clock in the morning, seasonable for the time.

Fitt quarter the 19 day 13. min. after 11. of the clock in the forenoon reasonable faire.

Full moone the 25. day, 15. min. after 5. of the clock in the mornnig, some stormes to be expected.

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Octobers Abstract.

In this moneth thou mayest take Physicke and also bath if occasion serve, use hot meates and drinckes, and use good holtsome wines to nourish good blood, and beware of taking cold, because the quartaine Ague will be apt to be taken, and such other dangerous and ill diseases.

Remove young treere, as apples, peares, plumbs, quinces, roses, &c. set pease parsnips, &c. good husbands neede not be hasted to sowing of wheate, set nuts, acorns, and filbirds, and doing of such good husbandry.

Of November.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 7. and 33. min.	houre 4. and 27. min.
2.	houre 7. and 42. min.	houre 4. and 18. min.
3.	houre 7. and 52. min.	houre 4. and 8. min.
4.	houre 8. and 3. min.	houre 3. and 57. min.
5.	houre 8. and 9. min.	houre 3. and 51. min.

Last quarter the 2 day, 7. min. before 1 of the clock in the morning, winterly weather.

New moon the 10 day, 24. min. after 4. of the clocke in the morning, apt for the u ne.

First quarter the 17. day, 56. min. after 11. of the clocke at night, windy and moyst.

Full moone the 24 day, 39 min. after 3. of the clocke in the afternoone, frosty and cold.

Novembers Abstract.

In November finish the physick you meane to take, & so rest till March, except some great necessity doe constrain you. Use good meate, and holtsome wine to nourish thy blood provide thee warme cloathing and goe dry of thy feet, or else beare to be troubled with Rheume and Palsey, besides some other inconvenience that will ensue. Beware of the hotte use this moneth, and use Stony and Cinamon in drinck, In the new of the Moone, you may remove young trees, In the last moneth, and set Crabtree stockes to graft on, when you please, it is good time in the wane of the moone to set pease, and beanes, and if the weather be not hard, it is good sowing of Parsnips, good making of malt, and killing of Bees of wine.

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Of December.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
7.	houre 8. and 14. min.	houre 3. and 46. min.
14.	houre 8. and 15. min.	houre 3. and 45. min.
21.	houre 8. and 12. min.	houre 3. and 48. min.
28.	houre 8. and 7. min.	houre 3. and 53. min.

Last quarter the 1. day 8. min. after 6 of the clocke at night
winterly weather.

New moon the 9. day, 48. min. after 10. of the clocke at night
frosty and dry.

First Quarter the 17. day, 39. min. after 10 of the clocke in the
forenoone, sitting the season.

Full moone the 24. day 52. min. after 2. of the clocke in the
morsing, some snow or moystore.

Last quarter the 31. day, 33 minutes after 2. of the clocke
the afternoone, frosty and cold.

Decembers Abstract.

In this moneth of December, keepe thy body and head fr
cold, and eate such meates as be of a hot quality, absta
from Physick, & let thy Kitchen be thy Apothicary, war
clothing thy nurse, mery company thy keeper and good
pitality thy exercise.

Remove trees and bushes, if the weather proove not
extreame, in the wane of the moone, set beanes, pease, a
chose beards that cannot endure the cold, cover them w
straw from the frost and colde.

Soli Sapienti Deo, Sola Gloria.

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